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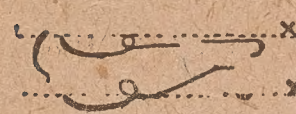
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## THE SCHOOL SEASON OPENS



COLUMBIA REVIEWING A LESSON IN UNITED STATES HISTORY.



## Little Demetrius ...And Miltiades.

It was only 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but so thick were the driving clouds that it was almost dark. The wind blew fiercely, and waves dashed against the mole in Piræus, and the water flew over the smooth pavement and made it look like a sea. The lighthouses on the two points at the entrance to the harbor already showed their red and green fires. At their bases foam dashed white and high, like drifted snow.

The high point of land stood darkly against the darkening sky, and the ships at anchor in the bay appeared to try to loosen their chains to fly from danger. Back from Piræus loomed a line of hills, one of them crowned with the Acropolis, while below and around its feet gleamed the unwonted lights of Athens, seen fitfully between the gusts of rain. The long, low plain between Athens and Piræus looked dark and gloomy, and altogether the scene was dismal and forbidding.

At least it seemed so to the little boys who clasped a lamppost on the mole at Piræus to keep from being blown down by the fierce gusts of wind. No one was in sight but the patrol, who took life easily, after the manner of most orientals. Snugly hidden behind a doorway, he was sheltered from the fury of the gale.

These boys hung to the lamppost with all their strength and strained their eyes out toward the open sea between the lighthouses. At their feet stood a basket of shells such as are cast up along the shore.

The elder boy was about 10 years old and the younger 8. Their sturdy, bronzed legs were bare, and no hats covered their shining black curls.

"Truly, Demetrius, the sea is angry today. It was like that when papa went away, when he never came back," said the elder boy.

"Yes, and mamma is afraid today," answered the smaller one in shrill tones, which were clear and distinct in spite of the storm, "and the captain of the Heracles came and asked papa to go with him and said the fishing would be good, but mamma told him to stay at home, for the sea monsters who eat the sailors were hungry today."

"My mother said the same, but I am old and go to school, and I know there are no sea monsters and that it is the wind that makes the waves, and the wind is just air in motion. All those stories are just old fables. I don't believe them. Let us leave here and climb over the point where we can see the boats, and perhaps we can find some more shells there. When I grow bigger, I am going to sea on long voyages."

"So am I," answered little Demetrius. "I want to be an admiral. I don't want to die in my bed, on planks, as my grandfather said. The captain of

the Heracles lets me go on board sometimes, and once I climbed the mast. The captain said I'd be a sailor some day. Did you ever go on a boat and climb the mast, Miltiades? Did you?"

"Yes, when my father was alive, on his boat, and now sometimes the captains let me go out fishing with them, when it is fine. I've never been out in a storm. You know I have to gather shells for my mother to polish and sell."

"Yes, I know, and I'll always help you till I grow big."

By this time the ascent of the hill, which was really a promontory, began to grow difficult, and the boys found better use for their breath than words, and they struggled along; but, sturdy youngsters as they were, they surmounted it and descended on the other side enough to be somewhat sheltered from the wind. The rain had ceased to pelt their bare heads. There they rested awhile, when Miltiades said:

"Demetrius, you stay here. I will go down along the beach. The tide is out,



"THE SEA IS ANGRY TODAY."

and the wind blows offshore, so that I may find some pretty shells."

"I'll go, too," said the little one.

"No, you stay here and watch for the Heracles. I won't be long. The tide will turn soon now."

Saying that, Miltiades seized the basket and emptied all the shells it contained out on the wet grass and, laughing, said as he started away:

"Now you will have to stay there till I come. Take good care of my shells."

Miltiades bounded down the steep hill until he came to the rocky shore which bordered the narrow sandy beach. Little Demetrius above watched him until he looked smaller than baby Georgio at home.

As the promontory extended out into the archipelago the shore was more abrupt and the jagged rocks along the beach more dangerous. The little ribbon of sandy beach was narrower, too, and more shelving. Miltiades went

farther and farther toward the point in pursuit of the shells he found and forgot that it was past the hour for the turn of the tide. The wind did not reach the sheltered beach, and he was all unconscious of his danger until he found that a wave broke over his feet.

Then he started and ran as his feet had never run before. But, swift as they were, the waves were swifter, and the rocks were so high that he did not even try to scale them. His only safety lay in rapid flight. If he could only reach the shelving place where he had come down! He threw away his basket of shells and ran, but the tide rose faster, and the water hindered his progress. Then he stepped into a sunken place between two rocks and went down, striking his head at the same time against a jagged point. He lay still then, and the water rolled over him.

Little Demetrius on the hill had seen all this and almost as soon as his friend had fallen was there wading up to his waist to rescue Miltiades. But the waves dashed over the unconscious boy, and he was heavy—heavy as lead—and at last Demetrius, too, lay still, with his arms around Miltiades, their dark eyes closed and their curls floating with the water.

At this moment one of those fishing boats peculiar to that country came flying around the point as if pursued by all the furies, and she rounded to under the shelter of the promontory in the deep, smooth water. One man sprang into the water with a line in his teeth and with a few vigorous strokes reached a point where he could wade. He started toward the jagged rocks to make the line fast. Then he gave a great cry and hastily passing the bight of the rope over the rock that had often been used for the same purpose before he stooped and lifted the two boys out of the water. "Captain! Captain! Come quick! My Dimitri! Little Dimitri is drowned, and so is Miltiades, the widow's son." But few minutes passed before the two boys were on the fishing boat being treated to all the rough and heroic measures usually taken to restore the nearly drowned to life.

After an hour of such treatment there were signs of returning life in Miltiades, and after awhile he was nearly as well as he had been before, save for a bruise on his forehead. But little Demetrius lay in a stupor for hours even after he had been taken home to his mother, and no one expected that he could live. His mother sat in tearless grief holding him while his father strode up and down outside of the house. He could not bear to see his boy die.

After awhile Miltiades forced his way in and in his despair cried: "Demetrius, Demetrius, come back! Don't die, don't die!"

A feeble fluttering of the eyelids there was and a heaving of the laboring chest, and then little Demetrius said:

"I told you I would never die in bed; that I would die in the water, like my grandfather."

"But you're not dead, little Dimitri!" said Miltiades, with a sob of joy.

"Not dead? I'm not dead? Well,





"DEMETRIUS, COME BACK!"  
that's funny I was sure I was."  
Then everybody held a jubilee.

OLIVE HARPER.

#### Result of Example.

Boys should not forget that they are walking phonographs. Everything a boy sees, touches, feels, thinks, does, registers itself within him. You will yourself be a liar if you live with liars, a cynic if you live with cynics, mean if you live with the mean, affected if you live with the affected.—American Boy.

#### Her Name.

"I'm losted! Could you find me, please?"  
Poor little frightened baby!  
The wind had tossed her golden fleece;  
The stones had scratched her dimpled knees.  
I stopped and lifted her with ease  
And softly whispered, "Maybe."

"Tell me your name, my little maid;  
I can't find you without it."  
"My name is Shiny Eyes," she said.  
"Yes, but your last?" She shook her head.  
"Up to my house 'ey never said  
A single fang about it."

"But, dear," I said, "what is your name?"  
"Why, didn't you hear me tell you?  
Dust Shiny Eyes." A bright thought came:  
"Yes, when you're good, but when they blame  
You, little one, is it just the same  
When mamma has to scold you?"

"My mamma never scolds," she moans,  
A little blush ensuing.  
"Cept when I've been a-frowning stones,  
And then she says" (the culprit owns)  
"Mehitable Sapphira Jones.  
What has you been a-doing?"  
—Anna F. Burnham in *Our Dumb Animals*.

#### HE WAS SMALL.

#### The Story of a Little Boy Who Was Willing and Faithful.

The Sunday school evangelist tells the following interesting story:

A few years ago a large drug firm in New York city advertised for a boy. Next day the store was thronged with applicants, among them a queer looking little fellow, accompanied by a woman, who proved to be his aunt, in lieu of faithless parents, by whom he had been abandoned. Looking at this waif the advertiser said:

"Can't take him; places all full. Besides, he is too small."

"I know he is small," said the woman, "but he is willing and faithful."

There was a twinkling in the boy's eyes which made the merchant think again. A partner in the firm volunteered the remark that he 'did not see what they wanted with such a boy; he wasn't bigger than a pint of cider.'

But after consultation the boy was set to work.

A few days later a call was made on the boys in the store for some one to stay all night. The prompt response of the little fellow contrasted well with the reluctance of others. In the middle of the night the merchant looked in to see if all was right in the store and presently discovered the youthful protege busy scissoring labels.

"What are you doing?" he said. "I did not tell you to work nights."

"I know you did not tell me to, but I thought I might as well be doing something."

In the morning the cashier got orders to "double that boy's wages, for he is willing."

Only a few weeks elapsed before a show of wild beasts passed through the street and, very naturally, all hands in the store rushed to witness the spectacle. A thief saw his opportunity and entered at the rear door to seize something, but in a twinkling found himself firmly clutched by the diminutive clerk aforesaid and after a struggle was captured. Not only was a robbery prevented, but valuable articles taken from other stores were recovered. When asked why he staid behind to watch when all others quit their work, he replied:

"You told me never to leave the store when others were absent, and I thought I'd stay."

Orders were immediately given once more, "Double that boy's wages, for he is willing and faithful."

Today that boy is a member of the firm.—American Boy.



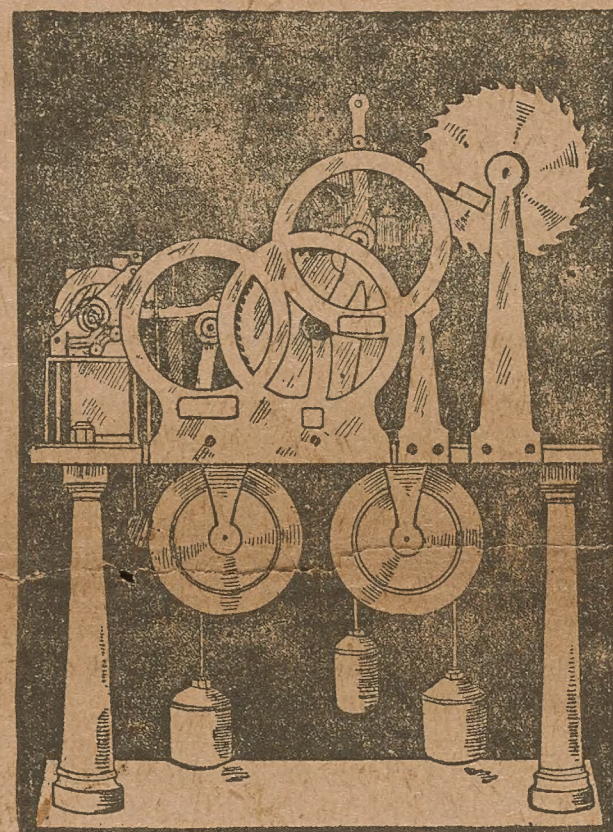
#### Dolly's Toilet.

Clementina Mabel Clare,  
Do not sniff or wriggle;  
If you do, I'll part your hair—  
Part it down the miggles!  
Do not sit upon your dress,

'Cos you're sure to spoil it;  
Do behave with properness  
When you're at your toilet!

Here's a tangle such as your  
Grandmamma would storm at.  
Call it hair, eh? Well, I'm sure,  
I should call it "doormat!"  
Now, no answer, miss; be good;  
You mustn't tease or joke too.  
Little dollies never should  
Speak until they're spoke to.

"Will that little boy in blue  
Sit by you at dinner?"  
What has that to do with you,  
Flirty little sinner?  
Don't drink too much ginger wine;  
Leave some for another.  
What a family is mine!  
Who would be a mother?



THE MECHANICAL CALENDAR.

A writer in the New York Herald describes a very novel automatic and perpetual calendar constructed by M. Albert Jagot, a well known amateur artist. It indicates the days, weeks, months, years and even the leap years.

The mechanism is quite as complicated as that of a watch or clock, yet in view of the results attained it is really very simple. The apparatus is wound like a clock and consists mainly of a disk, five wheels containing altogether 96 teeth, nine levers and three weights. One of these weights serves as a counterpoise, and of the remaining two one must be wound once every fortnight and the other only once every year.

There is not a wheel or tooth in the instrument which has not some distinct duty to perform, and all the parts have been so deftly arranged that there seems to be no reason why they should not continue to work until they are actually worn out. One of the wheels, indeed, is designed to do service uninterrupted for 300 years, and special pains have been taken that each weight shall be as strong and as durable as possible and that the loss of efficiency through friction shall be reduced to a minimum.

#### New Peril For Burglars.

Burglars may be interested to know that a new terror awaits them. A revolver has been invented with a minia-



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ture searchlight attachment which enables the householder to fire with deadly accuracy in the darkest room.

### A Life Saving Cabin.

A "life saving cabin" that detaches itself from a sinking ship and is itself completely equipped for navigating the ocean is the ingenious idea of a British sea captain.

### Use For Lately Found Metals.

A number of newly discovered metals are now used in the arts. Thorium and cerium, which are worth \$400 a pound, are used in the manufacture of fire-proof curtains. Vanadium, worth \$600 a pound, is used in colored glass and certain aniline dyes. Uranium, which costs \$90 a pound, is much more extensively used in the manufacture of glass and porcelain. The hardest metal known is iridium, which is used for the points of gold pens. It is often found in connection with gold, and its price is \$800 a pound.

### Mineral Wax In Austria.

Ozocerite, or metal wax, is a resinous substance in many respects resembling beeswax. It is found in Austria-Hungary, Russia, Roumania, Egypt, Algeria, Canada and Mexico, usually in connection with rock salt and coal. But so far it has not been discovered anywhere in sufficient quantities to pay for the mining except in the district of Boryslaw, in the Austrian province of Galicia, and to a limited extent at Tchelekan, an island on the west coast of the Caspian sea.

### An Electrical Triumph.

Forty thousand volts were successfully transmitted over 140 miles with a loss of not over 5 per cent from the power plant on the Yuba river and used in propelling the electric railway cars in the city of Oakland, Cal.



The "new stars" of history have not been numerous, only 20 having been noted since 134 B. C., the date of the first authentic record. Yet 13 were observed in the nineteenth century and six in the last decade, five of the latter being found on Harvard photographs. Of the total 13 were bright enough to be seen by the naked eye.

The number has shown a very rapid increase with progress in star surveying, and, as the largest telescopes show some 10,000 times as many stars as the unaided vision, it may be assumed that complete and constant observation of the entire heavens to the limits of telescopic range will make the flashing up of some distant sun an almost daily occurrence.

### The Atlases of the Moon.

Professor Prinz of the Royal observatory of Belgium is an expert in lunar photography. In a recent article he speaks of the different photographic atlases of the moon as follows: "The atlas published by the Paris observatory is the most beautiful. That published by the observatory of Prague, by enlarging photographs taken at the Lick observatory, is the most accurate. That published by the Lick observatory is the richest of all. The edition of the Paris charts prepared by the Astronomical society of Belgium is the most practical for general use. That published by the Yerkes observatory shows the most detail."

### The Zodiacal Light.

A. E. Douglass of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, A. T., has been fortunate enough to obtain some successful photographs of the zodiacal light. The lens employed was made especially for this purpose. The aperture is 0.9 inch, focus 1.8 inches. Many attempts were made, and it was found that when the light was at its best an exposure of eight minutes would suffice, but that when it was not so clear it required 30 minutes. Glycin and hydroquinone were used with success in developing.

### A Mammoth Meteorite.

A meteorite which fell at Porto Alegre, Brazil, is reported to measure 56 feet on the base and 85 feet in height, most astonishing dimensions.

### Where Emery Comes From.

Not the least important of the several imported minerals at present largely used in this country is emery. It comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, and many tons of the material are used in the United States annually. Emery is one of the hardest substances known, and it is found in massive layers or beds, which have to be blasted before the miners can work at it.

### Submarine Photography.

M. Louis Boutan has published a volume upon submarine photography. The details of the processes are given, and it appears that it is now perfectly pos-

sible to secure good negatives at a depth of 150 feet. The same arrangements will serve, no doubt, for much greater depths. Scientific men will use these processes for many researches on the life of submarine animals that are now impossible.

### Coated With Liquid Air.

The department of agriculture has been working recently upon what seems to be a very interesting discovery—namely, that all objects in nature are covered with a very thin coating of liquid air. The discovery here referred to is said to have practical usefulness. It is found that a soil which has been deprived of its normal proportion of carbonic acid may be recuperated in this respect by simply turning it over and exposing it to the air, so that the needed molecules may settle upon it.

### Marconi's Latest.

Marconi now announces that his wireless telegraph apparatus can be installed in a portable shape for use by an army in the field. In a lecture before the Society of Arts in London he said: "It is now possible to construct a portable apparatus for army purposes. I have made a complete installation on a steam motor car, with which I have easily communicated over 30 miles. Such an appliance would have been of use to the besieged garrisons in South Africa and China."



The festive mosquito, the pest of the summer and the insect which communicates yellow fever, malaria and cholera, has a new foe, an antidote which does away with the sting of its venom and which may prove deadly to it. Naphthalene is the destroyer, and, although the drug has before been known as a poison, it has never been regarded as an "antiskeet" remedy. Dr. Voges, director of the national board of health at Buenos Ayres, South America, is the authority who has found naphthalene to be the best known insect liniment.

### A Golf Disease.

With the golf season comes the discovery of a new complaint with which amateur golfers are threatened. This complaint is known as the "golf tendon" and results from the overexertion occasioned by amateur golfers' efforts to excel in the sport imported from Scotland. Several cases in which amateur golfers have been temporarily crippled owing to the prevalence of "golf tendon" have already been discovered. The crippling of the golfers is the result of unskillful players placing too large a portion of their weight on the plantaris tendon in their legs.

### A Plea For Bacteria.

A bacteria infested age may breathe freely again. French investigators have put guinea pigs through a thorough course of sterilization with fatal



results, and the inference is that an unsterilized world somehow has in it elements of vitality that cannot be put away with impunity. The inquirers took 27 guinea pigs, put them in disinfected cages, fed them with sterilized food and allowed them to breathe only sterilized air, and 19 of the 27 died.

#### To Combine Hotel and Hospital.

A novel experiment, but one which would seem to be at least worthy of a trial, is about to be entered upon by a few Chicago physicians. Five of the foremost physicians and surgeons of that city are preparing to build a large private hotel and sanitarium at a cost of \$400,000. The projected establishment is to be provided with an ample staff of attending physicians as well as with a corps of nurses.

#### Partinlum.

A new metal composition has been made that is proving very valuable in the manufacture of bicycles, automobiles and carriages. It is known as partinlum and is composed of wolframium and aluminium. It is said that the addition of wolframium to aluminium greatly strengthens the latter metal without increasing its weight. It is a French discovery and is principally used in that country.



The chief engineer of the marine department of Canada declares that Lake Erie is in danger of becoming so shallow as to offer serious obstacles to navigation. He has returned to Ottawa from a tour of inspection of the upper lakes and states that Lake Erie is lower than was ever known to be the case before.

This condition, is due, he thinks, to a series of dry seasons, to the drain made by the power development works at Niagara falls and to the fact that dredging the Tonawanda canal has made it easier for water to escape from the lake.

He considers it imperative that the United States government adopt remedial measures at an early date or else navigation upon its present basis will be seriously interfered with.

#### Light From Smoke.

A Belgian engineer named Tobiansky of Altorff is said to have just discovered a means for turning smoke into light. His apparatus collects the smoke, no matter from what fire, forces it into a filtered receiver, where it is saturated with "hydrocarbure" and turned into

a brilliant light. By means of this invention, which the Belgian papers are all busy discussing, an ordinary kitchen fire can be made to produce a light equal to that of 50 Becs Auer.

#### Drinkable Gold Produced.

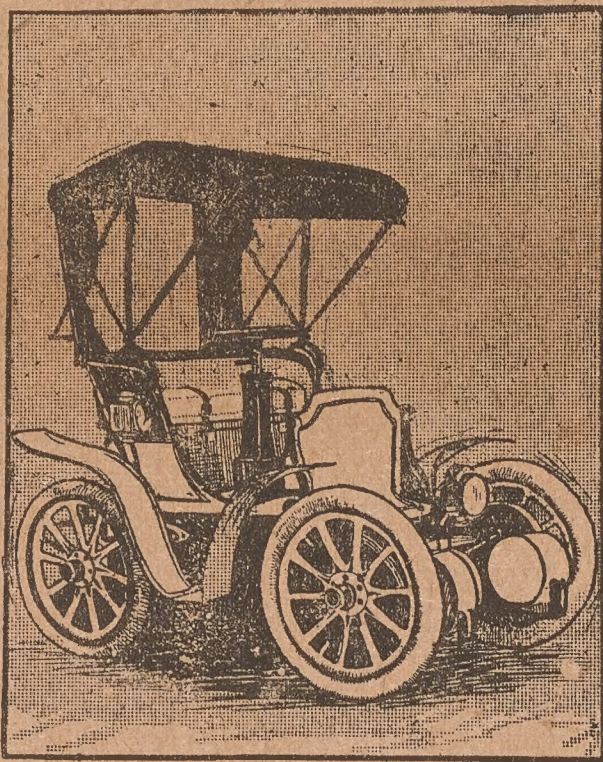
Potable gold, long sought by the alchemists of old as the true elixir of life, has been produced at last, and a patent for it has just been granted by the government. It is a drinkable preparation and is declared to be a literal renewer of youth, giving strength and restoring shattered nerves.

#### THE LATEST AUTOMOBILE.

##### The Electrolette Said to Solve Problem of Light Electric Vehicle.

One of the latest types of electric automobiles is the new two place machine of the Krieger type, or "electrolette," as it is called. This, says The Scientific American, is the smallest machine of this type which has been designed up to the present.

M. Krieger has succeeded in solving the problem of a light electric vehicle, and the present machine is the result. It is a two place vehicle, but as the carriage body is made removable a four place body may be substituted, in spite



THE ELECTROLETTE.

of the small size of the machine. The front axle, which is fixed, is carried well in front, and at each end the wheel turns like that of an ordinary carriage. The fixed axle supports near the wheel an electric motor of three horsepower, which is of the latest design and entirely inclosed by its circular casting and end pieces.

The pinion comes out at the side next the wheel and engages with a large gear wheel which is fixed against it.

The gear and pinion are inclosed in a tight case. Thus each wheel is turned independently by its own motor, and the result is a great gain in simplicity owing to the suppression of the differential. It is this system which has made the Krieger type a most successful electric automobile.

The truck is supported upon the front shaft by a curved spring. The whole system turns about a central pin and is steered by the hand wheel above by means of a pinion and toothed sector. The accumulators are contained in a box which is fixed in the truck below the carriage body and is arranged so that it may be easily slid out from the rear. The batteries are of the Fulmen type and have a total weight of 800 pounds, allowing a run of at least 65 miles on a single charge. The two motors, each of three horsepower, give a total of six horsepower for the machine, which enables it to climb heavy grades easily.

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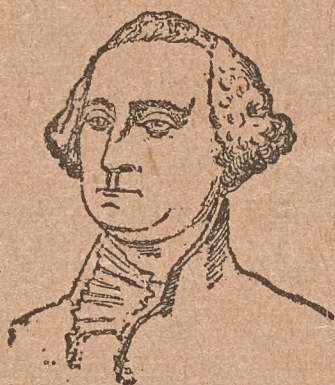
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## THE PUZZLER

## No. 103.—Word Changes.

(Add one letter to each word.)

Change a literary friend into a stream of running water.

Change an entrance into a household comfort.

Change a machine for weaving into darkness.

Change the act of healing into a disposition to give pain to others.

## No. 104.—A Fable With Anagrams.

An old her-tom(1)-crab dais(2) to a no-guy(3) one: "Why do you walk so red-cook(4), child? Walk rat-sight(5)."

"Her-Tom(6)," said the on-guy(7) crab, "show me the way, will you? And when I see you taking a grit-hats(8) course I will try and lo-flow(9) you."

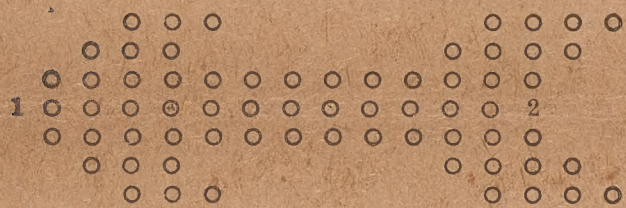
Peel-max(10) is better than precept.

## No. 105.—Floral Letter Puzzle.

These seven flowers or plants are named by Shakespeare in "The Tempest:"

- Letters N and Y and P  
Combine with vowels O and E.
- An L and a Y, an I and an L,
- An I and an E, an M and an L,
- M, double O and R and B,
- D and an R and double E,
- S, W, O, I and P,  
Duly mixed with L and C,  
Will form a brilliant floral bell  
Where once did lie Sprite Ariel.
- Double M and double O,  
S, H and U and R  
Prospero said elves did make  
At the weird midnight hour.

## No. 106.—An Arrow.



Reading downward: 1. In greensward. 2. A pronoun. 3. A motive power. 4. An act of incorporation. 5. Blossoms. 6. (Five letters) darkness. 7. Fortune. 8. To augment. 9. Frequently. 10. A measure of weight. 11. The native form of metal. 12. Moving with velocity. 13. A composition of limewater and sand. 14. A large dish. 15. (Four letters) extent. 16. (Two letters) thus.

From 1 to 2 names the hunting ground of a famous bowman.

## No. 107.—What River?



What river in a southern state does this picture represent?—New York Journal.

## No. 108.—Historical Characters.

On a man's face.

On one's foot and a Scotch patriot.

A sable ruler.

A royal Bluebeard.

## No. 109.—Transposition.

Transpose a mineral spring and make the juice of plants; again and make a poisonous serpent.

## No. 110.—Musical Instruments.

A scarlet climbing flower.

That which men who fish with a seine frequently do.

A kind of grain and what became of it.

To dwell disagreeably upon a topic.

One who falsifies.

"To pillage."

"A public prohibitory order" and the person at whom it is aimed.

A county in Scotland.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Weeping willows should be planted in tiers.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

A man must feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech.

Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time.

It is an easy matter for a man to resist everything but temptation.

If any homely woman lives long enough, she will become a pretty old one.

A writer says the only gems that are a drug on the market are gems of thought.

Many a man carries his total assets on his shirt front in the guise of a diamond pin.

Speech is silver and silence is golden, and there is more silver in circulation than gold.—Chicago News.

## A Sure Sign.

One token of a failing mind—

You'll find this is a fact—

Is to discern that all your kind

Is getting somewhat cracked.

## Key to the Puzzler.

No. 95.—A Pyramid: Centrals, Odessa. 1. O. 2. Add. 3. Bleed. 4. Blessed. 5. Banishing. 6. Abra cadabra.

No. 96.—The Four Winds: Turn the picture from right to left and see the faces as the picture goes round.

No. 97.—Charade: Per-se-cute.

No. 98.—Double Acrostic: Primals, Thackeray. Finals, Pendennis. 1. Thump. 2. Hoe. 3. Acorn. 4. Candid. 5. Knife. 6. Ellen. 7. Ripen. 8. Anti. 9. Yes.

No. 99.—Word Square: 1. Opal. 2. Pare. 3. Area. 4. Leap.

No. 100.—Combination Puzzle: 1. Act, cat. 2. Pea, ape. 3. Eat, tea. Diamond: I. C. 2. Cat. 3. Caper. 4. Tea. 5. R. Six letters from this diamond spell "carpet," peat, reap, crape, rear, trap, pear, cart, carp, tear.

No. 101.—Riddlemeree: Blue-beard.

No. 102.—Beheadings: A-corn. S-pain. O-leander. N-ear.



What Sir Harry Johnston thought to be probably a new zebra living in the Kongo forests has proved to be a new mammal indeed, but neither the Equus johnstoni, which it was provisionally named, nor a horse of any kind or sort. It is an absolutely new type of existing animal so far as can be judged

from the skin and two skulls which a Swedish officer, Mr. K. Erikssen, commandant of the Kongo State fort of Mbeni, has sent to the administrator of British Central Africa. It is now certain that an absolutely unknown creature of large size, and probably the only representative of a prehistoric race of mammals, survives in some numbers in what is now a part of the British empire. The new mammal is a living representative of a lost form.

The London Times gives a detailed account of the extraordinary coloring of this prehistoric beast. It is as large as a wild horse, cloven footed and a ruminant. The head is large, the muzzle tapering, the cheeks white and the muzzle brown. This suggests the coloring of one of the larger African antelopes. But the whole forehead is scarlet red, which narrows into a thin black line down to the nostrils. Proceeding with this reconstruction, we have a brown beast with ass' ears, a scarlet forehead and white cheeks. There remain the hind quarters, the most conspicuous part in most quadrupeds, and the legs. The hind quarters and the hind legs down to the hocks are striped with purplish black, white and pale orange. The proportions are something like those of a horse and the outline that of a tapir. It is believed to live upon leaves.

## The Crested Hoatzin.

A little creature found in South America by a party of naturalists is a relic of bygone ages. It is known as the crested hoatzin, and the adult bird is about as big as a peacock. The young birds, when hatched, have four legs, the front pair being reptilian in character, and have strong claws. This makes the creature look like a bird, beast and snake all in one. As the birds grow older the claws fall off, the legs become fattened, feathers grow on them, and they develop into wings.

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THE uniting of several large stamp concerns under one head has occasioned wide-spread comment from the daily press, some New York papers going so far as to call the new organization a "stamp trust" with an enormous capital which will allow them to wield unlimited power over the stamp-collecting community. The new combination is not a trust, but it is true that it will control prices through the medium of the Standard Catalogue, which publication it will have full charge of.

The full paid capital stock of the American Collectors' Company amounts to \$450,000, of which \$300,000 is preferred and \$150,000 common. Much of this stock has already been subscribed for, but the syndicate still offers \$180,000 preferred stock and \$36,000 common stock on the following terms: One share of preferred stock of a par value of \$100.00 for \$85.00, each share of preferred stock carrying with it a bonus of 20 shares of the common stock, of a par value of \$1.00 per share.

The safety of investors has been assured by the fact that the average net earnings of the combined companies for the past two years, after paying all expenses, amounted to somewhat over \$60,000, and that the combination, by lessening expenses and putting the business on a solid financial foundation, will increase rather than diminish the yearly net earnings. The noted philatelist Crawford Capen is president and some six hundred philatelists have made investments in the company.

In making known to the public the aim and policy of the organization the president says:

"A prime necessity in the collecting world is stability in values. It may be a very fine thing for the collector to buy stamps at large discounts from catalogue prices, but when his collection is offered for sale, or a value is put upon it, the possibility of these discounts gives it a correspondingly low value. Strong and well-maintained prices are altogether the best for the collecting fraternity. We recognize the existence of discounts, and know that many good stamps are sold at comparatively low prices, but we do not believe that anything excessive in this direction is for the real advantage of collectors. Our first efforts will therefore be directed towards the strengthening of prices, and in order to do this effectively, we ask the co-operation of all interested in philately whether as collectors or dealers.

"The general impression that exists as to standard catalogue prices is that they are for fair average specimens of a stamp whether used or unused. Therefore it has been possible to say 'This stamp or this lot of stamps catalogues fifty dollars; we will sell at half catalogue, twenty-five dollars.' We propose to meet this state of affairs and change it by making the catalogue price in future the value of a perfect specimen, or as perfect as can be found, of the stamp that is priced. This rule will, of course, be subject to some exceptions as in the cases of fine early prints or varieties.

"The unused price will be for a stamp bright, clean, well centered, with original gum (if the stamp comes in this way), no tear or other injury. The used price will be for a whole, well-centered, lightly and prop-

erly cancelled, clean and fresh-appearing copy.

"This being the significance of catalogue prices, it will not be possible to advertise that large discounts are given from catalogue prices when the stamps for sale are only of average quality or, as has been done in some instances, when the stamps are of inferior grade. The price of the inferior stamp will be only a proportion of the Standard Catalogue price varying according to the degree of inferiority. It is quite generally admitted that fine specimens of most stamps are worth very close to catalogue prices, and it will be our endeavor to adjust these prices so that they will represent as nearly as possible the actual value of the best obtainable specimens."

In closing his remarks the president says further:

"It is necessary to add a word as to the prices of current stamps and new issues. It is in the sale of these stamps that the greatest competition has arisen in the last few years. The sale of a small percentage over face does not pay. There is too much loss in injured or off-center copies and in other ways to allow of profit. The fact remains, however, that new and current issues are sold at low rates by some of the largest dealers. We propose to meet this competition and will take standing orders to deliver new issues as fast as they come out at as low net prices as are charged by any other dealers."

What the syndicate proposes to do further than this is at present uncertain and the appearance of the 1902 catalogue will be looked forward to with a good deal of interest.



THE most beautiful set of stamps that has been issued of late and ones that will compare well with the most artistic specimens that have appeared since postage stamps were first used, is the new series for Italy illustrated herewith. The 5c in particular is a fine specimen of the new school of designing which combines with graceful outlines the greatest possible contrast of black and white. The new French stamps and the long Swiss label issued by the Postal Union were but partial successes in the employment of this new method of design as applied to postage stamps. It is most fitting that Italy, the country which has born so great a reputation for art for centuries back, should present us with these fine examples of what it is possible to depict within the limited compass of an ordinary postage stamp.

An entire United States envelope not priced in the Standard Catalogue, namely, the 1c blue on oriental buff, 1894 watermark, was sold by a Boston dealer for \$100.00.

We illustrate the type of the two varieties of Bulgarian stamps mentioned heretofore as commemorating the 25th anniversary of the first revolution for the independence of Bulgaria. The 5s is carmine, the other value, 15s, yellow green.



An Australian newspaper is authority for the statement that the postmaster-general declares that federal stamps for the entire Commonwealth cannot be issued for 5 years, as the present method is the only one by which the individual states can receive their fair quota of the money due.

The 1p jubilee stamp of Jamaica, showing waterfall, is to be printed in two colors, red and black, the latter for the center, as it is thought that the black ink will bring out the view to better advantage.

The post office at Guam is no longer under military rule, and ordinary U. S. stamps now take the place altogether of the surcharged ones. The demand for the provisional issue is so strong and the supply so limited that prices have advanced materially in the last few weeks.

The discussion of a 1c letter rate has again been revived at Washington.

A heavier and more greasy ink than previously employed is now used for printing the surcharge on the \$1 revenue stamp.

A French paper states that a new batch of reprints of French and colonial stamps were recently turned out at the Boulevard Brune. It appears that the printing was done for a speculative purpose.

The long-expected permanent issue of stamps for Greece have at last materialized. There will be no further excuse for surcharged issues, much to the satisfaction of the catalogue builder who now has some fifty provisionals on hand to classify and place values on.

The 5th annual convention of the Columbian Philatelic Society was called together at the reception rooms of the Columbia Hotel, Buffalo, on the morning of the 20th of August. It isn't likely that any member of the society forgot the name of the hotel where the meet was to take place, and who knows but that the establishment was actually named after the society!

A large number of the more valuable stamps stolen from the post-office exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition were the property of a well-known New York collector.

The latest revised order form issued by the revenue department specifies 14 documentary stamps from 1c to \$1,000 and but two proprietaries, the 1c and 2c values.

Candy is sold in boxes and on the cover of each box is a foreign stamp with an inscription to the left reading "Foreign stamps, warranted genuine." This is certainly a good advertisement for philately.

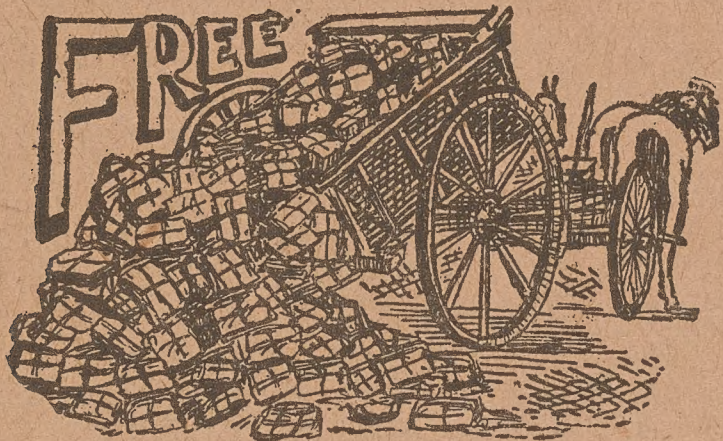
The Staten Island Phil. Society own a fine collection of counterfeit stamps to which additions have been made from the collection of the late member, Mr. Joseph Kechert. For purposes of comparison a counterfeit collection is of inestimable value at times.



We illustrate the type of the new set for what is called Southern Nigeria.



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Geo. L. Toppan after calling the convention to order delivered an address in which he reviewed the leading events which had transpired in the philatelic world since the last convention met. Among the most important of these he did not fail to mention the special issue of stamps for Buffalo, some with inverted centers, also the recent discovery by John N. Luff of grilled stamps issued by the Continental Bank Note Co., the abolition of the surcharged stamps for Guam, the order to issue high values of surcharged stamps for the Philippines, presumably for a speculative purpose, the apparently unsuccessful attempts of the Government to print an unwashable revenue stamp, and the methods employed by local societies in Boston and Chicago to increase their membership by holding stamp exhibits and awarding medals for the best displays. The most important philatelic event of the year was the death of Queen Victoria. No less than 944 different stamps had been issued bearing the likeness of the late queen upon their face. New stamps with the bust of the King would soon take the place of the present issues. Closing his speech the president adds that all of the various departments of the association are in the very best of condition and are working to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Next followed the reports of the committee on credentials, of the secretary, treasurer, board of vice-presidents, assistant librarian, superintendent of sales, Chicago purchasing

agent, committee on philatelic literature, committee on membership, and of the Chicago branch No. 1.

Branches are now in successful operation in New York, Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Paul. The expenses for the year were but \$400. The disposal of stamps during the time the sales department has been in working order has amounted to \$3,000. The committee on literature, in reviewing the leading book publications of the year printed in the English language, mentioned in their report the "Catalogue for Advanced Collectors," the "Stamps of Jammu and Kashmir" by D. P. Masson, the "Telegraph Companies of the U. S. and Their Stamps and Franks" by J. S. Rich, the 60th edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, the A. B. C. catalogue and Stanley Gibbons' catalogue.

Probably by far the leading publication of the year is one printed in the Danish language and entitled "Danske Postfrimærker 1851-1901" by O. Korford. A very complete history, derived from official sources, is given of the stamps of Denmark and her colonies. As the edition is limited the book costs over \$4.00.

An ex-soldier who served as volunteer in the Philippines secured a number of 2c Aguinaldo stamps postally cancelled. In used condition the stamps are worth far more than unused, and an offer of \$2.50 per single copy has been refused by him. These stamps are now generally looked upon as legitimate issues, and are very scarce.

It appears that the Sedang stamp is nothing more than a private label made by a French captain in the army in 1888, and never intended for postal use.

The collection of H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, which is valued at half a million dollars, has been enlarged by the addition of a full set of unused Australian stamps which were secured during the recent visit of the Duke to Australia.

It is not generally known that New Zea-

land is not included in the Australian Federation, or the adjacent islands known as Fiji.

The scarcest stamp in the set of Pan-Americans is the 5c value, used. That is because its use is mostly restricted to foreign mail matter of the first class. Abroad it is one of the more common varieties.

It is reported that the valuable philatelic library of the late John K. Tiffany has been sold to an English collector. It is consoling to know, however, that a finer collection of philatelic literature remains in America—that of H. E. Deats.

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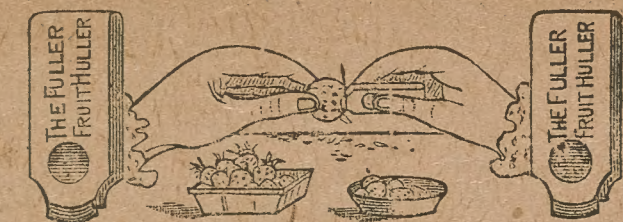
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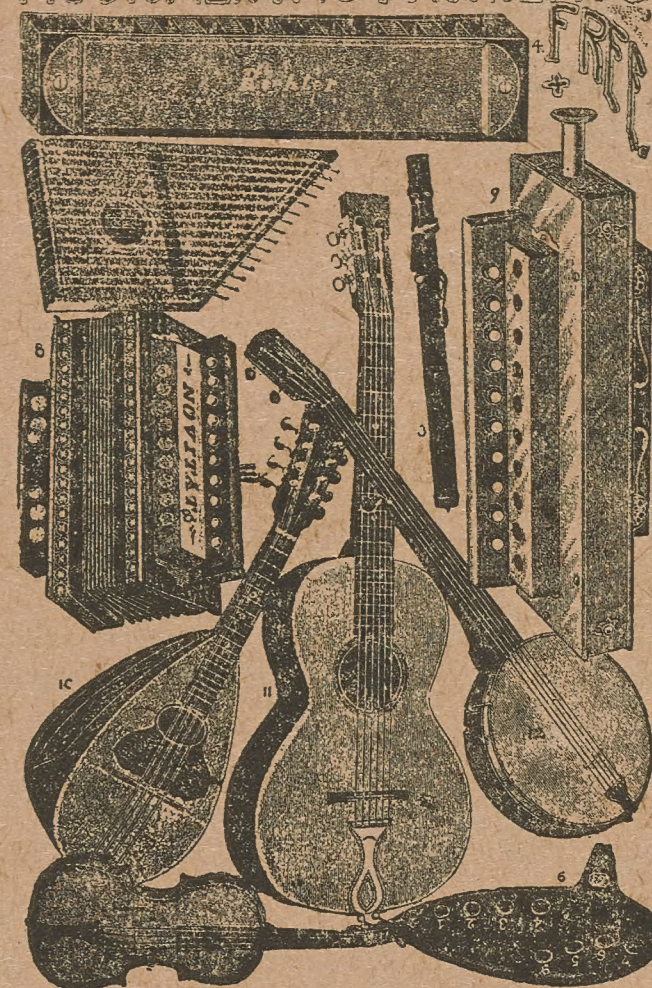
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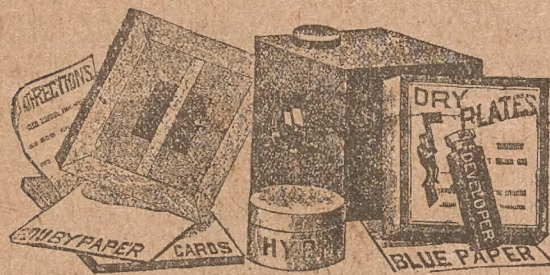
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